



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

## LIFE SAFETY CODE INSPECTOR

Job Number: 20000786

Job Code: 32020V000101

Job Group: 3200 - PERSONAL SAFETY AND BUILDING INSP

Job Established: 11/16/2001

Job Revised: 02/24/2006

Grade: 13 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$16,432-\$21,875 - Hourly

\$2,670.20-\$3,554.70 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$2,848.22-\$3,791.68 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

### **PROBATIONARY PERIOD:**

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB:** *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Conducts on-site inspections of Medicare/Medicaid certified hospitals, long-term care facilities, and certified ambulatory surgical centers to determine compliance with the federal Life Safety Code requirements. Performs the inspection and extensively documents the results of the inspection according to established Medicare and Office of Inspector General (OIG) guidelines; and performs other duties as required.

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **EDUCATION:**

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Must have three years of experience as a facility safety director, facility engineer, fire prevention inspector, insurance claims adjuster or in a job requiring knowledge of the federal Life Safety Code. [https://www.cms.gov/GuidanceforLawsAndRegulations/11\\_LSC.asp](https://www.cms.gov/GuidanceforLawsAndRegulations/11_LSC.asp)

#### **Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:**

NONE

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Experience in the above fields will substitute for the required college on a year-for-year basis.

#### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):**

NONE

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION:** *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Through on-site visits, ensures that Medicare/Medicaid certified health facilities meet minimum requirements for the design, operation and maintenance of buildings and other structures for safety to life from fire and similar emergencies. Conducts in-depth investigations of alleged violations of the federal Life Safety Code in health facilities in a timely manner. Documents extensively any non-compliance with the federal Life Safety Code requirements according to the Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS) in the "Principles of Documentation." Assigns a "scope and severity" identifier to each federal life safety deficiency pursuant to federal guidelines as published by the CMS. Provides training regarding the requirements of the federal Life Safety Code to providers of health care and staff of the Office of the Inspector General. Meets CMS and Office of the Inspector General's specified timeframes and schedules for conducting surveys and submitting documentation of the survey. Attends regular training regarding job functions conducted by CMS and staff of the Office of the Inspector General.

**UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:** *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Frequent travel is required and overnight stays may be required.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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